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Dear Parent/Carers

## **RE: Year 9 Options Event**

I am writing to invite you to the Year 9 Options Event which will take place remotely from 9am on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March until Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 12pm.

The event will take place online via our website and you will be able to access further information on each subject choice, the options process and the options form. Please note that the website will not be live until the morning of the event. Links will be sent out to you via email on the morning of the 1<sup>st</sup> March. You will then be able to access the information for the following 14 days.

In Years 10 and 11, all students will study English Language, English Literature, Maths, Science (Triple), Ethics and PE core. You then have the opportunity to choose your other four subjects. One must be a Humanities subjects (History or Geography) and one a Modern Foreign Language (French, German or Spanish). You are able to choose both Humanities subjects or two languages if you wish to however, these would be seen as one or two of your options choices.

As you go through the process of making your subject choices, we recommend that you spend time exploring and discussing these options together to help make your decisions. If you would like any support from your subject teachers or personal tutors, please contact them via email at the Academy to discuss. You will also have the opportunity to discuss with your teachers at your Year 9 Parents' Evening on the 11<sup>th</sup> March will be an online event using School Cloud. Further information regarding the parents evening will be sent to you shortly.

These are important choices that you will make, and they should be built upon your strengths, interests as well as your future career choices. If you are motivated and enjoy what you are studying, you are far more likely to achieve well over the next two years.

Once you have made your choices, please complete the options form which you will find on this website. Please ensure that you indicate clearly your preferences as while we will always endeavor to ensure that you are able to study your 1<sup>st</sup> choices ,sometimes with such large numbers, this is not always possible and in those circumstances ,we will ensure that you have the subject with the highest preference possible. Please submit this form to us by **the 15<sup>th</sup> March before 12pm.**

We hope you enjoy making your choices and we look forward to working with you as you start your GCSE qualifications in Year 10. If you are using a mobile phone to view the website, we recommend you use landscape as a viewing option.

The link to the event is below and will be sent again to you on Monday.  
<https://www.ukatevents.org.uk/chatham-grammar/year-9-options/>

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email [michellemarshall@universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk](mailto:michellemarshall@universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk)

Yours faithfully,

Mrs M Marshall



Assistant Principal

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